

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE #3

In re Application of:)
Stuart Edmund BLACKET)
Serial No.: 09/509,302) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: March 23, 2000) Examiner: Unassigned
Title: SHEET JOINING METHOD AND)
APPARATUS AND A RIVET FOR)
USE IN THE METHOD)

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING
REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES
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Attention:
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sirs:

Transmitted herewith in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated May 15, 2000, are the following documents:

1. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
2. Assignment document and Recordal Form Cover Sheet;
3. Return copy of the Notice of Missing Requirements;
4. Check in the Amount of \$65.00;
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6. Certificate of Mailing;
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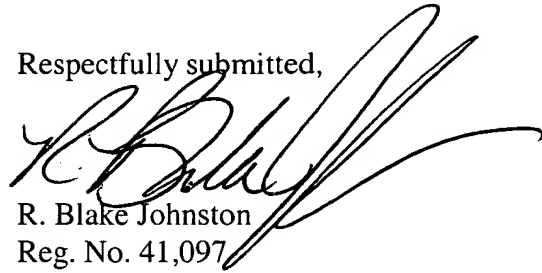
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-2284 of Piper Marbury Rudnick & Wolfe. This sheet is transmitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Blake Johnston", written over the typed name and registration number.

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